

REMARKS

In the Amendment submitted on September 20, 2004, applicants canceled claims 1-24 and added new claims 25-100. In the final Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the Examiner withdrew claims 25-100. It is respectfully requested that Examiner reconsider claims 25-100.

Claims 25-100 recite receiving a request for a list of available channels and sending a response with an indication of available channels. The Examiner relied on the DeSimone, Schloss, Kunkel, and Hari references when rejecting now canceled claims 1-24. None of these references, however, teaches or suggests such a request and response. The Examiner relies upon lines 9-11 of DeSimone's abstract as describing "distributing multicast header information representing multicast services available to end user units." Applicants respectfully disagree. The relied-upon portion of DeSimone has nothing to do with representing services that are available. Rather, it simply describes that a client is sent only packets that it requests.

Based on the above amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

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